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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *May* 1, 1760.

PARIS, *January* 14.

WE are informed, That the Inflexible Ship of War, of 74 Guns, in the River Villaine, is entirely ruined by the laſt Storms; and that an Engliſh Ship of 74 Guns alſo, and a Privateer of 20, had been wrecked on the Coaſt near Quiberon; and at the Departure of the Expreſs with this News, the French were buſy in ſaving the Enemies Ships.

Jan. 24. It is finally determined that the Marſhal Prince Soubiſe ſhall command an Army of 50,000 Men on the Lower Rhine. The greateſt Part of the Troops canton'd in Flanders, and the Pais d'Artois, are immediately to march to the Country of Cleves, in order to croſs the Rhine, and begin the Campaign the Beginning of March.

Jan. 25. A Navigator lately returned from Canada, has, it is ſaid, preſented to the Court a Project, the Execution of which would re-eſtabliſh our Affairs in that Part of America. It is only raiſing Two or Three Millions to gain the Indians, and reinforce our Troops, in order not only to recover our Loſſes, but to penetrate into the ancient Eſtabliſhment of the Engliſh. They add, that the Court had examined this Plan, and having found it practicable, were taking proper Meaſures to carry it into Execution.

Jan. 26. A Company of Merchants have contracted to fit out, at their own Expence, three Ships of 74 Guns each, two Frigates of 32 Guns, and two large Flutes of about 800 Tons Burthen. They are to carry 400 Tons of Warlike Stores to Martinico, and on that Condition the King permits them to enjoy all the Profit that may ariſe from the Reſt of their Cargoes, together with the Prizes they may take from the Enemy. M. de la Touche Truville is to have the Command of this little Squadron.

As the Court does not intend to make any great Efforts next Year by Sea, Orders have been ſent to diſarm the Men of War that lie in the River Villaine, and to ſend back the Officers to their reſpective Departments; and as it is determined to act vigorouſly by Land, there is a Talk of a new Militia, and of incorporating the old into the Regiments of Regular Troops.

Madrid, Jan. 12. The King and his Miniſters obſerve a profound Silence in regard to the general Affairs of Europe, but the Colonels of all the Regiments have received repeated Orders to complete their Corps, and the Sea Officers to accelerate the Repairs and Conſtruction of their Ships; they now call to Mind at Court the many Infractions of the Neutrality of the Engliſh. Orders have been ſent to Cadiz to place two of the King's Ships between the Engliſh and French Squadrons, and the Governor has Orders to puniſh any Inſult that may be offered on either Side; the Commanders of maritime Places and Forts have likewiſe Orders to ſink, without Mercy, any Ships that ſhall violate the Neutrality in their Sight, or within Reach of their Cannon.

Hague, Jan. 21. The Eſtimate of the Charge of our Forces for 1760, is ſuch as gives no Room to apprehend our taking Part in the preſent War. We ſtill hope that the Rigour of the Court of London againſt the Trade of our Merchants in America will abate. It is evident they are unwilling that any Thing ſhould diſtract their Attention to their Operations againſt France.

Leipſick, Jan. 16. We learn from Dreſden, that a Conſpiracy had been formed, but diſcovered; and that one of the Chiefs of the Conſpiracy, who was on the Point of being taken into Cuſtody, had prevented his Puniſhment by ſwallowing a Doſe of Poiſon: They add, that ſome of the Accompliees were Perſons of Rank, as well Eccleſiaſtics as Laymen.

Berlin, Jan. 25. We were in daily Expectation of a bloody Battle in Saxony; but we are now informed, that the uncommon Rigour of the Seaſon would not permit the King to an Action. His Majeſty has contented himſelf with keeping the Auſtrians under ſuch Alarms, as to make them paſs moſt Nights under Arms; by which they have loſt a prodigious Number of Men. It is aſſured that about 4000 have died by the Cold in the Space of 16 or 17 Days. Our Troops have not been wholly exempted from the Inclemency of the Seaſon; but his Majeſty provided for them many Conveniencies. Beſides the great Fires that have been kept up, and are ſtill continued in all the Towns and Villages where our Troops are cantoned, the greateſt Part of them have been cloathed, and furniſhed with Waiſtcoats and Half-gaiters. Add to this, that their Pay has been augmented, ſo that the poor Fellows are very happy.

Liſbon, Dec. 18. On the 13th a violent Storm aroſe on our Coaſt with the Wind at S. E. which laſted 24 Hours without Intermiſſion. The Damage done in the Tagus only is computed at Two Millions of Cruſadoes. Among the Ships loſt are two of the laſt Pernambuco Fleet, both very richly laden.

Berlin, Jan. 29. General Manteuffel paſſed the Peene the 19th Inſtant, and drove the Swedes from their advanced Poſts at Ziethen, having killed and wounded upwards of 300 of the Enemy, and made 200 Priſoners, among whom are five Officers. They took beſides three Pieces of Cannon, and two Ammunition Waggons. The Loſs of the Pruſſians was only four killed, and ſeven wounded.

LONDON, *January* 31.

We hear that a Day will ſoon be fixed for the Sitting of the Court Martial on Lord Charles Hay, Major-General of his Majeſty's Forces, of which the Public is in great Expectation, as they underſtand many remarkable Anecdotes will appear relating to the American Campaign of that ever memorable Year 1757.

We are informed that an Expreſs arrived laſt Monday from the King of Pruſſia, to demand a categorical Anſwer from this Court, Whether or no we would aſſiſt him with 30,000 Troops, and ſend a Fleet up the Baltic? for without a ſtrong Diverſion being made by us, he muſt be obliged to make Peace, which he had then a favourable Opportunity of doing. In Conſequence of which ſeveral Councils have been held, wherein, it is ſaid, a Reſolution has been taken to aſſiſt his Majeſty as much as poſſible.

The Grand Expedition Fleet, it is thought, will be ready for ſailing from Spithead by the firſt Day of next Month, and will have upwards of 18,000 Troops on board.

And it is now ſaid, with ſome Certainty, that a Fleet of 24 large Ships will be ſent to the Baltic; that another of the ſame Force will keep hovering all the Year on the French Coaſt; and that the Mediterranean Fleet will conſiſt of ten Ships of the Line.

A Squadron of 20 Ships of the Line, with 15,000 Land Forces, will be employed againſt the French Settlements on the Miſſiſippi.

Our Forces in the Eaſt-Indies will be ſtrengthened by the Addition of five Men of War, and 4000 Regulars, in order to reduce Pondicherry, and ſome other French Settlements.

There are Letters from Paris which ſay, that Marſhal Daun has propoſed a Plan of Operations againſt the King of Pruſſia, which requires the Marſhal de Broglio's Aſſiſtance with 40,000 Men. If this Plan be approved of, the Chevalier Muy's will command on the Mayn.

General Amherſt, Admiral Saunders, and Francis Delaval, Eſq; it is ſaid, will have the vacant Garters of the Order of the Bath.

We are aſſured, that 80 Ships of War are to be ready to ſail from Portſmouth, Plymouth, and other Ports of this Kingdom, in the Spring, upon divers Expeditions againſt the French; 17 of which, with Troops on board, are deſigned for the Eaſt-Indies, to attempt the Conqueſts of all the French Settlements.

We hear that Ad. Broderick has brought to Cadiz a large Ship from Martinico, valued at 30,000 l.

We daily expect an Expreſs from Mr. Keith, the Britiſh Miniſter at the Ruſſian Court, touching an Agreement for the Ceſſation of Hoſtilities between the Ruſſian and Pruſſian Forces.

The Sum raiſed by the Land Tax ſince the Revolution, amounts to 113,250,000 l.

We are aſſured a Reſolution is taken to ſend over 16,000 Men into Germany, to the Aſſiſtance of the King of Pruſſia.

A Fleet is preparing to ſail into the Baltic early in the Spring.

It ſaid that the King of Spain is become Mediator for Peace between the Powers at War; to bring about which, an Ambaſſador is ſhortly expected here from Madrid.

Lord G***** S********, we are aſſured, has objected to three of the General Officers appointed to be Members of the Court Martial.

The 4000 Troops ſaid to be intended for the Eaſt-Indies, are to be ſent, as it is confidently reported, in Conſequence of Advices received from General Clive to this Purpoſe: That if the Government will ſupply him with 4000 Men, he will engage to make Return of 2,000,000 l. in Specie; if with 8000 Men, a Sum ſufficient to diſcharge the national Debt; as by this Means he will be enabled to conquer a Country, where it is a Cuſtom to bury in the Earth, againſt a Time of Neceſſity, immenſe Riches in Coin, brought thither from different Nations.

Letters from France adviſe, that there are ſeveral Privateers and Frigates, from 30 to 36 Guns, lately fitted out, and ſent into the North-Seas; and that the French intended to convert many more of their Ships into Veſſels of the like Force, in order to annoy our Trade more ſenſibly, and oblige the Engliſh to ſail in Fleets with Convoy.

By a Gentleman juſt arrived in Town from Peterſburgh, there is a Confirmation of the Uneaſineſs of the Courts of Sweden and Ruſſia, in Regard to the Report of an Engliſh Fleet being to be ſent into the Baltic in the Spring. Tho' theſe Courts would, in Conjunction, be able to make up a Fleet ſuperior to the Engliſh, yet their Number of Sailors is ſo reduced, that it is thought they could ſcarce man ſix Ships of War.

They write from Frankfort, that the Emperor has broke all the Officers of the Army of the Empire, who being made Priſoners by the Pruſſians, and releaſed, gave an Obligation to appear when called upon.

The laſt Accounts from Hanover ſay, that their Talk of Peace was entirely dropped, and that Preparations for War were carrying on with all poſſible Vigour.

Feb. 5. We hear that there has been a great Redemption of Slaves made at Morocco, by the Daniſh and Swediſh Courts, among whom ſeveral Britiſh Subjects are included, that were taken in the Ships of thoſe Nations, who are all ſpeedily expected home.

The following Letter is ſaid to have been ſent from the King of Pruſſia to General Finck.

"Your Letter of the 21ſt, has been remitted to me. A Pruſſian Corps laying down their Arms before an Enemy, is an Example hitherto unheard of! We never had the leaſt Idea of ſuch a Caſe. Therefore I ſuſpend my Judgment upon the Foundation of the Thing, ſince I am intirely ignorant of the Circumſtances in which you were found. In the mean time, I remain your affectionate King,

FREDERICK."

Feb. 7. By Letters from Rotterdam, we are adviſed the Dutch are very clamorous on Account of the Dutch Eaſt-India Ship that was ſeized in the Eaſt-Indies by the French, to anſwer the preſſing Exigences of M. Lally and his Troops.

In a Letter of good Credit from Madrid are theſe Words; "It is very apparent that the new King deſires to ſee Peace reſtored in Europe, and will readily employ his good Offices for that End, which muſt naturally have ſome Effect in the preſent Situation of the belligerant Powers, all of whom are groaning under the Load of a ruinous War."

They write from Saxony, that 200 Merchants, and other principal Inhabitants of the City of Leipſick, have been ſent Priſoners to Magdeburg, as Security for the Payment of Contributions demanded by the Pruſſians.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs Prince Edward intends to go on the next Expedition, ſuppoſed to be on the French Coaſt, for which Preparations have been ſome Time making.

Letters of Thanks from one Branch of the Legiſlature have been wrote to Brigadier Generals Monckton and Murray, at New-York, in America, for their gallant Behaviour at the Taking of Quebec.

By a Letter from Quiberon Bay we hear, that the Inflexible is intirely loſt, and Eveille (both of 64 Guns, in the River Villaine) has received ſo much Damage, that ſhe is with great Difficulty kept above Water.

The Joanna, Shea, from Philadelphia, is arrived at Dublin. The Marlborough, Roſs, from Philadelphia, bound to Londonderry, is loſt at Londonderry, 150 Caſks of Flaxſeed ſaved. The Britannia, Garriſon, from New-York, is loſt near Biddeford; two of the Crew are ſaved.

The French Squadron that ſailed from Cadiz the 2d of January, is arrived at Toulon.

It is ſaid Sir Piercy Brett will have the Command of a Mediterranean Squadron the enſuing Summer; and that there will be three Captains ſoon promoted to the Degree of Admirals.

It is reported that the Admirals Oſborne, Pocock and Saunders, will be created Knights of the Bath.

It is reported that Letters are brought by the Elephant French Eaſt-India Ship, lately arrived at the Groyne, giving Advice of the Surrender of Pondicherry to the Engliſh. But as no Confirmation of this Event has been received, we do not give it as authentic.

Tueſday Evening, January 8th, a Comet was diſcovered, and aſtronomically obſerved, by Mr. Dunn, at his Academy in Chelſea. It appeared to the naked Eye like Jupiter or Venus through a thin Fog, and made a near Appulſe to the Star in Orion's right Knee, and moved more than four Degrees of the Heavens in four Hours of Time.

Feb. 12. The King has been pleaſed to iſſue his Royal Proclamation for a General Faſt (in order to implore the Bleſſing of God on his Majeſty's Arms) throughout Great-Britain and Ireland, on Friday, the 14th Day of March next.

On Friday the Eaſt-India Company exported 20,000 lb. of Gunpowder, and 160 Tons of Military Stores, for the Uſe of their Settlements.

Sunday Night it was reported, that an Expreſs had arrived that Day from Germany, with the agreeable News of the King of Pruſſia's having got a great Advantage over Count Daun, by which he has prevented any Communication between him and Dreſden.

The Catherine, Jamieſon, from Boſton to Clyde, is loſt in the Highlands of Scotland.

There are 93 Ships of the Line preparing at the ſeveral Dock-yards, to put to Sea upon different Services.

Sir Edward Hawke is preparing for Sea again.

However incredible it may appear, it is believed by ſome Folks, that an Accommodation will ſoon take Place, between the Empreſs Queen and the King of Pruſſia; the Conſequence of which is to be a Junction of their Forces, in order to drive the French entirely out of Germany; the Alteration of a political Syſtem amongſt Princes, however ſeemingly inconſiſtent to a Perſon, who views the World with a philoſophic Eye, ought no more to be a Matter of Wonder, than the Alteration of the Weather.

We hear there is an Account come, that the Plague rages to ſuch a Degree in Dreſden, that it carries off ſome Hundreds every Day; and as the Auſtrians keep it blockaded up on one Side, and the Pruſſians on the other Side, they do not ſuffer any Body to come out; and whoever attempts to ſave themſelves by Flight, are fired at and killed by either Party. In Conſequence of this, the numerous Garriſon muſt quit the Place, or ſuffer alike with the Inhabitants.

Extract of a Letter from Holland.

"The French are moving Heaven and Earth, in order to make a vigorous Effort next Campaign; ſo that all Thoughts of Peace are vaniſhed. The French Miniſter has, indeed, Conferences now and then with the Members of our State, and ſo has Major General Yorke; but it is not ſuppoſed they are relative to Peace. The Diſgrace that France has ſubmitted to by a national Bankruptcy, might certainly have been avoided, had ſhe been inclined to Peace; and that patriotic Zeal of all Ranks of People, in melting down their Plate, was intirely unneceſſary, if they were not reſolved upon carrying on the War. The Subſidies have been paid, and they already ſee the good Effects of theſe Payments; for the Northern Powers begin to move, eſpecially the Swedes, who are recruiting their Troops with the utmoſt Diligence, and putting their Navy in a reſpectful Poſture. This looks as if they expected a Viſit from an Engliſh Fleet this Seaſon in the Baltic; and there are People here who think that, far from a general Pacification, the War is likely to become more general. This you may depend on, however, that, Congreſs, or no Congreſs, we ſhall have no Peace this Summer."

Yeſterday his Majeſty held a Chapter of the Garter at St. James's, when the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, and the Right Honourable the Earl Temple, were created Knights of that moſt noble Order.

It is ſaid Lord Temple is to ſucceed the Duke of Bedford as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, January 21.

"Councils are frequently called, and the Subjects under Conſideration are of the utmoſt Importance. The Miniſtry will not give Ear to any Propoſals of Peace, unleſs they be advantageous and honourable: The Cup is filled, and we muſt drink it. The King's Coffers are full; his Armies are numerous, and in good Order. France will have on Foot, next Campaign, at leaſt Three Hundred Thouſand Combatants, by Land and Sea, and they only long for an Opportunity to reſtore to our Arms that Luſtre and Eclat which have been tarniſhed by ſome adverſe Turns of Fortune. Our Enemies, all put together, are not able to find or maintain ſo many Troops: They are drained of Men and Proviſions, through the Devaſtation occaſioned by the great Number of Troops with which they have been ſucceſſively overrun ſince the Beginning of this fatal War."

We hear that a great Number of Troops are ordered to be in Readineſs on the ſhorteſt Notice, which, it is thought, are deſigned for the Coaſt of France; and we hear a Compliment has been made to ſome of the Gentlemen of the Militia, if they have any Inclination for going.

It is ſaid that a Perſon of Diſtinction, from a great Northern Potentate, arrived in Town laſt Week. 'Tis ſaid his Errand is to demand a poſitive Anſwer, Whether a Fleet is to be ſent into the Northern Sea, or not?

Saturday laſt arrived at Portſmouth, ſeveral Waggons loaded with Money, it is ſaid, to the Amount of near one Million and a Half, to be ſent to North-America. The Waggons were eſcorted by a Party of Dragoons.

At Spithead Admiral Durell, with 21 Men of War.

Sixteen Regiments of Infantry are appointed to go over to join Prince Ferdinand.

By ſome particular Letters from Vienna of the 16th, we have an Account, that that Court having conſulted with the Miniſters of the Courts of France, Ruſſia and Saxony, have come to a Reſolution to conſent to a Ceſſation of Hoſtilities, in order to ſet on Foot a Treaty of Accommodation of all Differences between ſaid Powers, viz. that all Damages during the Continuance of the War, ſhall be made good to the aforeſaid Courts, and that in Return Minorca ſhall be delivered up to Great-Britain; that all Places taken either from the Dominions of his Britannic or his Pruſſian Majeſty, ſhall be reſtored; that the Swediſh Towns in Pomerania, ſhall be yielded up by Pruſſia; that Dunkirk, new and old Works, ſhall be demoliſhed, as alſo thoſe of Louiſburg; and that the Limits of North-America be ſettled at a Congreſs, to be held between the Plenipotentiaries of the ſaid contending Powers.

We hear that Orders have been ſent ſome Time ſince to ſeveral of the Governors of the Weſt-Indies, to raiſe a Body of Land Forces, to be ready to join the Fleet and Land Forces on their Arrival from England, to act in Conjunction in attacking Martinico or ſome other Place.

A Match is ſaid to be on the Tapis between Kennedy, mentioned in the Papers ſome Time ago, who eſcaped the dreadful Shipwreck on the Rocks of Scilly, when Sir Cloudeſly Shovell unfortunately periſhed, and the celebrated Miſs Edith Hannum of Bradford; a Lady whom Age has made wiſe, Infirmities patient, and Poverty meek; Requiſites not always to be found in the Marriage State. What is remarkable in this Pair is, that each of them, on their next Birth Day, enter in the 110th Year of their Age.

BOSTON, *April* 14.

Thurſday laſt Captain Gilbert arrived at Cape-Anne in 37 Days from Liſbon, who informs, That 14 Days after he ſailed from thence, he was met with and taken by a French Frigate, who was cruizing off the Weſtern Iſlands, and ranſomed for 800 l. Sterling. Captain Gilbert alſo informs, that one of the New-York Packet Boats was alſo lately taken by the above Frigate and ranſomed, but whether bound to or from New-York, is yet uncertain, but moſt likely the former, as the Harriot Packet, Capt. Bonnel, who left England the 20th of January laſt, was not arrived at New-York when the laſt Poſt came from thence.—The General Wall Packet ſailed from New-York the 18th of February laſt, ſo that ſhe could have been out but 10 Days when Captain Gilbert left Liſbon.

Yeſterday Captain M'Farland arrived here from Penobſcot; in whom came four of the Chiefs of that Tribe of Indians, in order to treat with this Government for a laſting and honourable Peace. We hear there are now 28 of that Tribe, Men, Women and Children, at Fort-Pownall.

NEWPORT *(Rhode-Iſland) April* 15.

On Sunday laſt returned from a ſhort Cruize of 29 Days, the Schooner Succeſs, Abraham Michener, Commander. On the 28th of March, in Lat. 24, Long. 69, he fell in with a French Brig of about 80 Tons, bound from Cape-François to Bourdeaux, under the Command of Monſ. Jappie, which he has ſafely conducted into this Port. She has on board upwards of 5000 Weight of Indigo, and a large Quantity of white Sugar, which, with other Effects, muſt render her a valuable Prize.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 18.

We learn from Auguſta, that early in the Morning of the 30th ult. the Houſes of Malcomb Campbell, James Maſon, James Neely and James Bane, on Roanoke in Auguſta, were attacked by different Parties of Cherokees, the whole Number ſuppoſed to be upwards of 80: None of the Houſes had above three or four Men in them, who made ſo good a Defence (altho' ſurprized in ſuch a Manner) that the Indians were beat off from each Place with the Loſs of two of their Scalps; and it is ſuppoſed four more were killed, or mortally wounded, which the other Indians carried off. Two of the white Men happened to be out, one of which was killed and ſcalped; the other ſcalped, but yet alive, tho' mangled in a moſt barbarous Manner. Two other white Men were ſlightly wounded in the Attacks.——Capt. Giſt of the Virginia Regiment being in that Neighbourhood with ſome Men, uſed his utmoſt Endeavours, as ſoon as his Men could be collected from their ſeveral Stations, to fall in with the Enemy, but to no Purpoſe. Major Lewis and Capt. Giſt, with what Soldiers are ſtationed there, and a good many of the Inhabitants, are now on a Scout; and intend to go to the Head of Reed Creek, where there is a great Probability of overtaking the Enemy. The People in that Part of the Country are in the utmoſt Conſternation, and Colonel Buchanan, with ſome others, have removed their Families, as Signs of the Enemy were found as far down as Loney's Ferry.

NEW-YORK, *April* 21.

The Captains Bradford, from London, and Stoper from Briſtol, who ſailed the Middle of November laſt for the Port of Boſton, having beat on the Coaſt a whole Month, were obliged to put away for the Weſt-Indies; but they were both taken and carried into Martinico, the former by a Privateer of 12 Carriage Guns, and 100 Men, after an Engagement of four Glaſſes, in which Bradford had none killed, and only a Paſſenger wounded, but Monſieur had 12 killed.

The Captains Bruce, Bryant, Turell and Cook, of and from New-England to the Weſt-Indies, are alſo taken and carried into Martinico.

The French Captains at Martinico gave out they intended to come and cruize off the Coaſts.

Crown-Point, April 4, 1760.

"I am ſorry to acquaint you, that on the 31ſt of March laſt, there was a ſmall Party of 19 M[illegible] acroſs the Lake a fiſhing, and before ever [illegible] knew or could get to their Boat, were taken [illegible] Party of French and Indians, without ever a Gun on either Side; in this ſmall Party were 3 Officers, Capt. Tute, of the Rangers, [illegible] tenant Forteſcue, and Enſign Stewart, of the 27th Regiment. The private Men conſiſt of 3 Regulars and 3 Rangers; thoſe Savages have killed none of the Party. This Lake is almoſt clear of Ice

and in a few Days we expect the Sloops and Brig down from Ticonderoga, which will cruize about, and watch the Enemy's Motions."

We have Reason to think 'tis the General Wall Packet that is taken, and not the Harriot, as there is no Advice of her sailing from Falmouth; and allowing Capt. Gilbert, who brought the Account to have sailed from Lisbon the beginning of March, and to be taken 14 Days after, from the 18th of February to the 10th of March (supposing her to be taken that Day, which was four Days before the Schooner was taken) is 21 Days, and Time enough for the Gen. Wall, known to be a prime Sailer, to be in the Latitude of the Western-Islands.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 1.

We hear that the *Lizard* Man of War is lately arrived at *New-York*, from *England*, and brought in near 200,000 Pounds in Specie, for the Payment of his Majesty's Forces in *North-America*.

By the same Man of War came in a Commission (brought here by Express on Monday last) to DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Esq; of this City, appointing him Collector of his Majesty's Customs of the District of *North Potowmack*, vacant by the Death of WILLIAM DEACON, Esq; in *December* last.

Sunday last, the 27th of *April*, we had here a Thunder Gust, from the Westward, attended with but little Wind and Rain; but in some Parts of the Province, they had much Wind and large Hail: A Gentleman who was then crossing the Bay from *Oxford* to this Place in a deck'd Boat, informs us, that at 2 o'Clock, about a Mile and Half to the Westward of *Poplar-Island*, they had a high Wind, and prodigious large Hail, which continued about ten Minutes, and then a hard Rain: The Hail-stones seem'd like broken Cakes of Ice of about an Inch Thickness, and fell 6 or 8 Feet asunder, one of them in particular, which fell in the Cock-pit, he took up, and thinks it was upwards of two Inches in Length, and an Inch and a half wide.

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The Story of her Woes indulgent hear,
And grant your Suppliant all she begs——a Tear.

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Lower-Marlborough, April 14, 1760.

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Whoever delivers the said Servant to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by 2 PHILEMON YOUNG.

April 7th, 1760.

LOST by the Subscriber in ALEXANDRIA, the 18th *ultimo*, Ten FREDERICK-TOWN LOTTERY TICKETS, from N°. 1661 to 1670, signed by Mr. *George Murdock*. Let the Purchasers beware. X 3 JOHN MUIR.

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STOLEN from the Plantation of *Philip Thomas*, on his Lordship's Manor of *Anne-Arundel*, Two small Plow Horses. The one a Sorrel, with a blazed Face, four white Feet, a Brand on the near Buttock resembling a Cross, and about 12¼ Hands high. The other a Dark Grey, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder TP (join'd in one) not very clear, about the same Size. They are suspected to be taken by one *John Smith*, who came some Time since from the back Parts of *Virginia*, and is supposed to be gone there again. 3

Whoever shall bring the said Horses to the said *Philip Thomas*, or shall apprehend the said *John Smith*, and bring him before any Magistrate in *Anne-Arundel* County, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

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TAKEN (as supposed by Mistake) from behind the Scenes at the Play-House, on Tuesday the 8th Instant, a new *Devonshire* Kersey Great Coat, with a Velvet Collar, and an old Coat left in the Place of it. 3 X

Whoever took it, is desired to return it to Mr. *Wilkins's*, where he may have his own.

If the above Coat has been stolen, whoever will discover the Offender, shall have a Dollar Reward. WALTER MURRAY.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living with *John Ducker*, at the Head of *South* River, a Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, he has a Star in his Forehead, some grey Hairs in his Tail, brantled on the near Shoulder P B, paces slow, and is shod before. 3 X

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by WILLIAM COX.

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In a Letter of good Credit from Madrid are theſe Words; "It is very apparent that the new King deſires to ſee Peace reſtored in Europe, and will readily employ his good Offices for that End, which muſt naturally have ſome Effect in the preſent Situation of the belligerant Powers, all of whom are groaning under the Load of a ruinous War."

They write from Saxony, that 200 Merchants, and other principal Inhabitants of the City of Leipſick, have been ſent Priſoners to Magdeburg, as Security for the Payment of Contributions demanded by the Pruſſians.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs Prince Edward intends to go on the next Expedition, ſuppoſed to be on the French Coaſt, for which Preparations have been ſome Time making.

Letters of Thanks from one Branch of the Legiſlature have been wrote to Brigadier Generals Monckton and Murray, at New-York, in America, for their gallant Behaviour at the Taking of Quebec.

By a Letter from Quiberon Bay we hear, that the Inflexible is intirely loſt, and Eveille (both of 64 Guns, in the River Villaine) has received ſo much Damage, that ſhe is with great Difficulty kept above Water.

The Joanna, Shea, from Philadelphia, is arrived at Dublin. The Marlborough, Roſs, from Philadelphia, bound to Londonderry, is loſt at Londonderry, 150 Caſks of Flaxſeed ſaved. The Britannia, Garriſon, from New-York, is loſt near Biddeford; two of the Crew are ſaved.

The French Squadron that ſailed from Cadiz the 2d of January, is arrived at Toulon.

It is ſaid Sir Piercy Brett will have the Command of a Mediterranean Squadron the enſuing Summer; and that there will be three Captains ſoon promoted to the Degree of Admirals.

It is reported that the Admirals Oſborne, Pocock and Saunders, will be created Knights of the Bath.

It is reported that Letters are brought by the Elephant French Eaſt-India Ship, lately arrived at the Groyne, giving Advice of the Surrender of Pondicherry to the Engliſh. But as no Confirmation of this Event has been received, we do not give it as authentic.

Tueſday Evening, January 8th, a Comet was diſcovered, and aſtronomically obſerved, by Mr. Dunn, at his Academy in Chelſea. It appeared to the naked Eye like Jupiter or Venus through a thin Fog, and made a near Appulſe to the Star in Orion's right Knee, and moved more than four Degrees of the Heavens in four Hours of Time.

Feb. 12. The King has been pleaſed to iſſue his Royal Proclamation for a General Faſt (in order to implore the Bleſſing of God on his Majeſty's Arms) throughout Great-Britain and Ireland, on Friday, the 14th Day of March next.

On Friday the Eaſt-India Company exported 20,000 lb. of Gunpowder, and 160 Tons of Military Stores, for the Uſe of their Settlements.

Sunday Night it was reported, that an Expreſs had arrived that Day from Germany, with the agreeable News of the King of Pruſſia's having got a great Advantage over Count Daun, by which he has prevented any Communication between him and Dreſden.

The Catherine, Jamieſon, from Boſton to Clyde, is loſt in the Highlands of Scotland.

There are 93 Ships of the Line preparing at the ſeveral Dock-yards, to put to Sea upon different Services.

Sir Edward Hawke is preparing for Sea again.

However incredible it may appear, it is believed by ſome Folks, that an Accommodation will ſoon take Place, between the Empreſs Queen and the King of Pruſſia; the Conſequence of which is to be a Junction of their Forces, in order to drive the French entirely out of Germany; the Alteration of a political Syſtem amongſt Princes, however ſeemingly inconſiſtent to a Perſon, who views the World with a philoſophic Eye, ought no more to be a Matter of Wonder, than the Alteration of the Weather.

We hear there is an Account come, that the Plague rages to ſuch a Degree in Dreſden, that it carries off ſome Hundreds every Day; and as the Auſtrians keep it blockaded up on one Side, and the Pruſſians on the other Side, they do not ſuffer any Body to come out; and whoever attempts to ſave themſelves by Flight, are fired at and killed by either Party. In Conſequence of this, the numerous Garriſon muſt quit the Place, or ſuffer alike with the Inhabitants.

Extract of a Letter from Holland.

"The French are moving Heaven and Earth, in order to make a vigorous Effort next Campaign; ſo that all Thoughts of Peace are vaniſhed. The French Miniſter has, indeed, Conferences now and then with the Members of our State, and ſo has Major General Yorke; but it is not ſuppoſed they are relative to Peace. The Diſgrace that France has ſubmitted to by a national Bankruptcy, might certainly have been avoided, had ſhe been inclined to Peace; and that patriotic Zeal of all Ranks of People, in melting down their Plate, was intirely unneceſſary, if they were not reſolved upon carrying on the War. The Subſidies have been paid, and they already ſee the good Effects of theſe Payments; for the Northern Powers begin to move, eſpecially the Swedes, who are recruiting their Troops with the utmoſt Diligence, and putting their Navy in a reſpectful Poſture. This looks as if they expected a Viſit from an Engliſh Fleet this Seaſon in the Baltic; and there are People here who think that, far from a general Pacification, the War is likely to become more general. This you may depend on, however, that, Congreſs, or no Congreſs, we ſhall have no Peace this Summer."

Yeſterday his Majeſty held a Chapter of the Garter at St. James's, when the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, and the Right Honourable the Earl Temple, were created Knights of that moſt noble Order.

It is ſaid Lord Temple is to ſucceed the Duke of Bedford as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, January 21.

"Councils are frequently called, and the Subjects under Conſideration are of the utmoſt Importance. The Miniſtry will not give Ear to any Propoſals of Peace, unleſs they be advantageous and honourable: The Cup is filled, and we muſt drink it. The King's Coffers are full; his Armies are numerous, and in good Order. France will have on Foot, next Campaign, at leaſt Three Hundred Thouſand Combatants, by Land and Sea, and they only long for an Opportunity to reſtore to our Arms that Luſtre and Eclat which have been tarniſhed by ſome adverſe Turns of Fortune. Our Enemies, all put together, are not able to find or maintain ſo many Troops: They are drained of Men and Proviſions, through the Devaſtation occaſioned by the great Number of Troops with which they have been ſucceſſively overrun ſince the Beginning of this fatal War."

We hear that a great Number of Troops are ordered to be in Readineſs on the ſhorteſt Notice, which, it is thought, are deſigned for the Coaſt of France; and we hear a Compliment has been made to ſome of the Gentlemen of the Militia, if they have any Inclination for going.

It is ſaid that a Perſon of Diſtinction, from a great Northern Potentate, arrived in Town laſt Week. 'Tis ſaid his Errand is to demand a poſitive Anſwer, Whether a Fleet is to be ſent into the Northern Sea, or not?

Saturday laſt arrived at Portſmouth, ſeveral Waggons loaded with Money, it is ſaid, to the Amount of near one Million and a Half, to be ſent to North-America. The Waggons were eſcorted by a Party of Dragoons.

At Spithead Admiral Durell, with 21 Men of War.

Sixteen Regiments of Infantry are appointed to go over to join Prince Ferdinand.

By ſome particular Letters from Vienna of the 16th, we have an Account, that that Court having conſulted with the Miniſters of the Courts of France, Ruſſia and Saxony, have come to a Reſolution to conſent to a Ceſſation of Hoſtilities, in order to ſet on Foot a Treaty of Accommodation of all Differences between ſaid Powers, viz. that all Damages during the Continuance of the War, ſhall be made good to the aforeſaid Courts, and that in Return Minorca ſhall be delivered up to Great-Britain; that all Places taken either from the Dominions of his Britannic or his Pruſſian Majeſty, ſhall be reſtored; that the Swediſh Towns in Pomerania, ſhall be yielded up by Pruſſia; that Dunkirk, new and old Works, ſhall be demoliſhed, as alſo thoſe of Louiſburg; and that the Limits of North-America be ſettled at a Congreſs, to be held between the Plenipotentiaries of the ſaid contending Powers.

We hear that Orders have been ſent ſome Time ſince to ſeveral of the Governors of the Weſt-Indies, to raiſe a Body of Land Forces, to be ready to join the Fleet and Land Forces on their Arrival from England, to act in Conjunction in attacking Martinico or ſome other Place.

A Match is ſaid to be on the Tapis between Kennedy, mentioned in the Papers ſome Time ago, who eſcaped the dreadful Shipwreck on the Rocks of Scilly, when Sir Cloudeſly Shovell unfortunately periſhed, and the celebrated Miſs Edith Hannum of Bradford; a Lady whom Age has made wiſe, Infirmities patient, and Poverty meek; Requiſites not always to be found in the Marriage State. What is remarkable in this Pair is, that each of them, on their next Birth Day, enter in the 110th Year of their Age.

BOSTON, *April* 14.

Thurſday laſt Captain Gilbert arrived at Cape-Anne in 37 Days from Liſbon, who informs, That 14 Days after he ſailed from thence, he was met with and taken by a French Frigate, who was cruizing off the Weſtern Iſlands, and ranſomed for 800 l. Sterling. Captain Gilbert alſo informs, that one of the New-York Packet Boats was alſo lately taken by the above Frigate and ranſomed, but whether bound to or from New-York, is yet uncertain, but moſt likely the former, as the Harriot Packet, Capt. Bonnel, who left England the 20th of January laſt, was not arrived at New-York when the laſt Poſt came from thence.—The General Wall Packet ſailed from New-York the 18th of February laſt, ſo that ſhe could have been out but 10 Days when Captain Gilbert left Liſbon.

Yeſterday Captain M'Farland arrived here from Penobſcot; in whom came four of the Chiefs of that Tribe of Indians, in order to treat with this Government for a laſting and honourable Peace. We hear there are now 28 of that Tribe, Men, Women and Children, at Fort-Pownall.

NEWPORT *(Rhode-Iſland) April* 15.

On Sunday laſt returned from a ſhort Cruize of 29 Days, the Schooner Succeſs, Abraham Michener, Commander. On the 28th of March, in Lat. 24, Long. 69, he fell in with a French Brig of about 80 Tons, bound from Cape-François to Bourdeaux, under the Command of Monſ. Jappie, which he has ſafely conducted into this Port. She has on board upwards of 5000 Weight of Indigo, and a large Quantity of white Sugar, which, with other Effects, muſt render her a valuable Prize.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 18.

We learn from Auguſta, that early in the Morning of the 30th ult. the Houſes of Malcomb Campbell, James Maſon, James Neely and James Bane, on Roanoke in Auguſta, were attacked by different Parties of Cherokees, the whole Number ſuppoſed to be upwards of 80: None of the Houſes had above three or four Men in them, who made ſo good a Defence (altho' ſurprized in ſuch a Manner) that the Indians were beat off from each Place with the Loſs of two of their Scalps; and it is ſuppoſed four more were killed, or mortally wounded, which the other Indians carried off. Two of the white Men happened to be out, one of which was killed and ſcalped; the other ſcalped, but yet alive, tho' mangled in a moſt barbarous Manner. Two other white Men were ſlightly wounded in the Attacks.——Capt. Giſt of the Virginia Regiment being in that Neighbourhood with ſome Men, uſed his utmoſt Endeavours, as ſoon as his Men could be collected from their ſeveral Stations, to fall in with the Enemy, but to no Purpoſe. Major Lewis and Capt. Giſt, with what Soldiers are ſtationed there, and a good many of the Inhabitants, are now on a Scout; and intend to go to the Head of Reed Creek, where there is a great Probability of overtaking the Enemy. The People in that Part of the Country are in the utmoſt Conſternation, and Colonel Buchanan, with ſome others, have removed their Families, as Signs of the Enemy were found as far down as Loney's Ferry.

NEW-YORK, *April* 21.

The Captains Bradford, from London, and Stoper from Briſtol, who ſailed the Middle of November laſt for the Port of Boſton, having beat on the Coaſt a whole Month, were obliged to put away for the Weſt-Indies; but they were both taken and carried into Martinico, the former by a Privateer of 12 Carriage Guns, and 100 Men, after an Engagement of four Glaſſes, in which Bradford had none killed, and only a Paſſenger wounded, but Monſieur had 12 killed.

The Captains Bruce, Bryant, Turell and Cook, of and from New-England to the Weſt-Indies, are alſo taken and carried into Martinico.

The French Captains at Martinico gave out they intended to come and cruize off the Coaſts.

Crown-Point, April 4, 1760.

"I am ſorry to acquaint you, that on the 31ſt of March laſt, there was a ſmall Party of 19 Men acroſs the Lake a fiſhing, and before ever they knew or could get to their Boat, were taken by a Party of French and Indians, without ever firing a Gun on either Side; in this ſmall Party, there were 3 Officers, Capt. Tute, of the Rangers, Lieutenant Forteſcue, and Enſign Stewart, of the 27th Regiment. The private Men conſiſt of 3 Regulars and 3 Rangers; thoſe Savages have killed none of the Party. This Lake is almoſt clear of Ice

and in a few Days we expect the Sloops and Brig down from Ticonderoga, which will cruize about, and watch the Enemy's Motions."

We have Reason to think 'tis the General Wall Packet that is taken, and not the Harriot, as there is no Advice of her sailing from Falmouth; and allowing Capt. Gilbert, who brought the Account to have sailed from Lisbon the beginning of March, and to be taken 14 Days after, from the 18th of February to the 10th of March (supposing her to be taken that Day, which was four Days before the Schooner was taken) is 21 Days, and Time enough for the Gen. Wall, known to be a prime Sailer, to be in the Latitude of the Western-Islands.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 1.

We hear that the *Lizard* Man of War is lately arrived at *New-York*, from *England*, and brought in near 200,000 Pounds in Specie, for the Payment of his Majesty's Forces in *North-America*.

By the same Man of War came in a Commission (brought here by Express on Monday last) to DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Esq; of this City, appointing him Collector of his Majesty's Customs of the District of *North Potowmack*, vacant by the Death of WILLIAM DEACON, Esq; in *December* last.

Sunday last, the 27th of *April*, we had here a Thunder Gust, from the Westward, attended with but little Wind and Rain; but in some Parts of the Province, they had much Wind and large Hail: A Gentleman who was then crossing the Bay from *Oxford* to this Place in a deck'd Boat, informs us, that at 2 o'Clock, about a Mile and Half to the Westward of *Poplar-Island*, they had a high Wind, and prodigious large Hail, which continued about ten Minutes, and then a hard Rain: The Hail-stones seem'd like broken Cakes of Ice of about an Inch Thickness, and fell 6 or 8 Feet asunder, one of them in particular, which fell in the Cock-pit, he took up, and thinks it was upwards of two Inches in Length, and an Inch and a half wide.

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JAMES MILLS.

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And to be SOLD by SAMUEL EVANS, *Book-Binder, near Mrs.* Howard's *in* Annapolis,

A COLLECTION of BOOKS, consisting of History, Law, and Physic; together with great Variety of School-Books and Stationary.

During his Stay here, which will be about two Months, he will Bind old or new BOOKS in the neatest and most expeditious Manner.

ABRAHAM MILTON, Author of the FARMER'S COMPANION, informs the Public, That altho' the Time appointed for taking in Subscriptions for the same is compleated, yet the several Accounts not being sent in, he cannot ascertain what Number is subscribed for, and therefore refers the same till about the last of *June* next, hoping by that Time to have every Thing in Order for the Press.

Lower-Marlborough, April 14, 1760.

RAN away last Night, a Servant Man named *William Steuphenson*, a *Scotchman*; he is about six Feet high, smooth faced, has black Hair, a pleasant Countenance, and is very talkative. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Duffel Coat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, and good Shoes.

Whoever delivers the said Servant to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by 2 PHILEMON YOUNG.

April 7th, 1760.

LOST by the Subscriber in ALEXANDRIA, the 18th *ultimo*, Ten FREDERICK-TOWN LOTTERY TICKETS, from N°. 1661 to 1670, signed by Mr. *George Murdock*. Let the Purchasers beware. X 3 JOHN MUIR.

To be SOLD very reasonably, by the Subscriber in Annapolis,

A NEAT *London* made BILLIARD-TABLE, about 5 Years old, with Tacks and Balls. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may have Credit, on giving Security, and paying Interest.

CORNELIUS GARRETSON.

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To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of YEARS,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing 1000 Acres, lying in *Fairfax* County, in *Virginia*, about 40 Miles above *Alexandria*, on the main Road leading from thence to *Winchester*. The said Land will be laid out in Tenements of One or Two Hundred Acres, and has a Quantity of rich Meadow Ground upon it. 3 X

For Terms, enquire of the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*.

THOMAS BROOKE, Son of *Walter*.

To be FREIGHTED or CHARTERED,

THE Snow *Nancy and Molly*, a prime Sailer and new Vessel, which will carry about 300 Hogsheads, and will be ready to take in Tobacco about the middle *May*. And,

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To be FREIGHTED or CHARTERED for any Part of the WEST-INDIES,

THE Schooner LITTLE JOHN; she will carry about 1500 Bushels of Grain, and is compleatly fitted.

Whoever is inclinable to Freight or Charter either of the above Vessels, are desired to apply to *Henry Ward*, at *Vienna* on *Nanticoke* River.

To be Exposed to SALE, on Wednesday the 18th Day of JUNE, *at the House of Mr.* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or* Maryland *Currency,*

A CHOICE Parcel of LAND lying in *Frederick* County, on *Potowmack*, containing 500 Acres, well Timber'd and Water'd, and some Meadow Ground may be easily made. 3

For Terms, apply (any Time before the Day of Sale) to NINIAN EDMONSTON.

ANY Person of a good Character, that is or may soon be qualified for a Bar-Keeper, may, by applying to the Subscriber, meet with great Encouragement. HENRY GASSAWAY. 3

March 17, 1760.

STOLEN from the Plantation of *Philip Thomas*, on his Lordship's Manor of *Anne-Arundel*, Two small Plow Horses. The one a Sorrel, with a blazed Face, four white Feet, a Brand on the near Buttock resembling a Cross, and about 12¾ Hands high. The other a Dark Grey, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder TP (join'd in one) not very clear, about the same Size. They are suspected to be taken by one *John Smith*, who came some Time since from the back Parts of *Virginia*, and is supposed to be gone there again. 3

Whoever shall bring the said Horses to the said *Philip Thomas*, or shall apprehend the said *John Smith*, and bring him before any Magistrate in *Anne-Arundel* County, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

April 17, 1760.

TAKEN (as supposed by Mistake) from behind the Scenes at the Play-House, on Tuesday the 8th Instant, a new *Devonshire* Kersey Great Coat, with a Velvet Collar, and an old Coat left in the Place of it. 3 X

Whoever took it, is desired to return it to Mr. *Wilkins*'s, where he may have his own.

If the above Coat has been stolen, whoever will discover the Offender, shall have a Dollar Reward. WALTER MURRAY.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living with *John Ducker*, at the Head of *South* River, a Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, he has a Star in his Forehead, some grey Hairs in his Tail, brantled on the near Shoulder P B, paces slow, and is shod before. 3 X

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by WILLIAM COX.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Welsh*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead; but has not any perceivable Brand. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT CHAIR, handſomely painted, and well finiſhed.

Alſo a compleat GELDING, fit for the Saddle, and will draw well in a Chaiſe.

WANTED,

A Perſon that underſtands Clerk's Buſineſs, and can write a good Record Hand. Such a Clerk will meet with Encouragement. Enquire of the Printers hereof.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR Raiſing the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for Enlarging and Repairing the PUBLIC WHARF, and Erecting a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in *Alexandria*, *viz.*

3 Tickets	at £. 50	£. 150
3 Ditto	at 25	75
10 Ditto	at 10	100
20 Ditto	at 5	100
40 Ditto	at 2	80
745 Ditto	at 1	745
821 Prizes.	Sum raiſed	250
2179 Blanks.		
3000 Tickets at 10 *s.*		£. 1500

THE above is not three Blanks to a Prize, without any Deduction.

The Drawing to begin the firſt Day of *September* next.

The Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Virginia* and *Maryland* Gazettes, and the Money to be paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed.

All Prizes not demanded in ſix Months after Publication, will be deem'd as generouſly given to the Uſes aforeſaid.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, *George William Fairfax*, *William Ramſay*, *John Carlyle*, *Gerard Alexander*, *John Dalton*, *George Johnſton*, *George Maſon*, *John Hunter*, *Robert Adam*, and *John Muir*, Truſtees of the ſaid Town, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath that they faithfully diſcharge the Truſt repoſed in them.

Tickets may be had from the aforeſaid Managers, or from Col. *John Champe*, or *Allan Macrae*, Merchant, at *Dumfries*; *Hector Roſs* and *Benjamin Greyſon*, Merchants, at *Colcheſter*; *Philip Richard Fendall*, of *Charles* County; Meſſrs. *Symmers* and *John Weldon*, Merchants, at *Upper-Marlborough*; and at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship PHŒNIX, *Captain* Mc GACHIN, *from* LONDON,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS; to be Sold at the Subſcriber's Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, by Wholeſale or Retail, for ready Money, Bills, or ſhort Credit.

DANIEL CARROLL.

March 26, 1760.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapſco* in *Maryland*, two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Thomas Woodcock, a thin faced *Engliſhman*, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, dark Complexion, ſhort brown Hair, ſtoops in his Walk, and ſnuffles in his Speech. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Oznabrig Shirt, Country Shoes nailed round the Sole, Yarn Stockings, a knit Yarn Cap, and old Hat.

Lawrence Farrole, an *Iriſhman*, a luſty, well-ſet Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, black Hair, has a long ſharp Noſe, and lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Oznabrig Shirt, ſpeckled Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes, and Felt Hat.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have, if taken in *Baltimore* County, Forty Shillings for each; if in any other County of the Province, Fifty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward for each or either of them; and reaſonable Charges if brought home. R. CROXALL.

N. B. They may ſteal other Cloaths, and change their Names.

THE PHŒNIX (a very fine Ship for Force and Heels, and carries about 600 Hogſheads) now lying in PATOWMACK River, Takes in TOBACCO for LONDON, conſigned to Mr. JOHN STEWART and Company, at Twelve Pounds Sterling *per* Ton. She will ſail about the firſt of *June*, but her Stay is limited, ſo that ſhe cannot exceed the 10th of that Month. And the Inſurance of the Tobacco is made in ſuch a Manner in *London*, that the Shippers may have what they put on board inſured ſo as to recover, in Caſe of Loſs, from Five Shillings *per* Hogſhead to Fifty Pounds *per* Hogſhead, or they may chooſe whether they will accept of any Inſurance or not; provided Notice of their Intention is given to Captain *William Mc Gachin*, or to the Subſcriber, before the Bills of Lading are ſigned.

DAVID ROSS.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Thurſday the 18th of *October* laſt, Two New Negroes; the one a Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, ſuppoſed to be about 25 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a Crocus Shirt and Trowſers, and a new white Plading Jacket. He will anſwer to the Name of *Iſaac*. The other a Woman, is very ſmall, talks in her own Language very faſt, and appears to be older than the Man. Had on when ſhe went away, a Crocus Shift, and a white Plading Petticoat; ſhe alſo carried with her a Piece of greeniſh colour'd Cloth, which I ſuppoſe may ſupply the want of a Jacket. She will anſwer to the Name of *Sarah*.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes, and brings them to me at *George-Town* on *Patowmack* River, or ſecures them ſo that I can have them again, ſhall have a Reward of Twenty-five Shillings for each, beſides reaſonable Charges paid, if taken up 20 Miles from home, and delivered to me.

5 ROBERT PETER.

Since firſt publiſhing the above Advertiſement, ſome Circumſtances have been diſcovered, by which it is conjectured the above Slaves were ſtolen.

Virginia, March 20, 1760.

WHEREAS I have built a compleat Forge with three Fires in it, with all Conveniencies in and about the ſame, on a good Stream, which it is thought will ſupply the Works conſtantly ſo that I am now only in want of proper Officers to carry on the ſame, having both Wood-cutters and Colliers (Slaves) ſufficient to carry on the Works conſtantly, and a Furnace about eight Miles diſtant; and whereas the Succeſs of ſuch Undertakings depends on the good Management of the Works, and good Workmen; this is therefore to inform thoſe whom it may concern, that a Clerk is wanted for the Forge, who is not only well acquainted with keeping Accounts, but capable of taking Charge of the ſame, to whom good Encouragement will be given, and a Proſpect of advancing. A Hammerman is wanted at 25 *s. Pennſylvania* Money *per* Ton, and two ſtrong young Fellows found to work with him; and two Finery Men at 30 *s. per* Ton, and two ſtrong young Fellows to work with each of them. If either the Hammerman, or Finery Men, chooſe to find their own Hands, then I purpoſe to allow 35 *s. per* Ton for drawing, and 45 *s.* for making, to be paid in Specie half yearly, or quarterly, in Paper, and Goods, *&c.* furniſhed very cheap. A good Dwelling-Houſe, Garden, and Fire Wood, will be found. I will contract for three, five, or ſeven Years, on the above Terms. As the Poſt will now come down once a Fortnight, an Anſwer to any Letter will be returned by the ſame Poſt.

BENJAMIN GRYMES. 5

P. S. I have Sloops that bring Ore from *Moale's* Point near *Baltimore-Town*, ſo that a Paſſage may be had from thence for any Houſhold Goods.

Upper-Marlborough, March 18, 1760.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Subſcribers, in Account of above one Year's ſtanding, are deſired to make immediate Payment, or they may expect to be ſued without further Notice.

ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

SEVERAL Tracts of very valuable LAND lying in *Frederick* County, to be Sold by the Subſcriber, for Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Crop Tobacco, or Current Money.

HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

JUST IMPORTED in the PHŒNIX, *Captain* Mc GACHIN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at* George-Town, *at* Rock-Creek, *the Head of* Potowmack.

TWO Hundred Pieces of Engliſh Sail Cloth aſorted, Numb. 1. to Numb. 8; Grapnells and Anchors from Half a Hundred to 500 Wt. aſorted; Braſs and Wood Compaſſes; Bunting; Log Lines; Sand Glaſſes; hand Pumps; Scupper, and Pump Nails; hand Leads and Lines; Trumpets; Oakum; Pump Leather; Sail, and Bolt Rope, Twine; Houſline and Marline; *Hambro'*, and deep Sea Lines; ſome Cordage; ſheathing Paper; Flock Beds; Sailor's ready made Cloaths; and other Ship Chandlery.

LIKEWISE, Variety of *European* and *India* Goods, Rum, Sugar, *&c.* very Cheap, for Ready Money, or ſhort Credit, Bills, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, *&c.* STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. George-Town *is very conveniently ſituated for either* Virginia *or* Maryland; *a good Landing Navigable for Veſſels of any Burthen. I expect every Day a large parcel of Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Coffee, Cotton, Chocolate, Wine,* &c. *and ſhall be conſtantly ſupplied with theſe Commodities.*

Frederick-Town, February 26, 1760.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raiſing Five Hundred Dollars, for purchaſing a FIRE ENGINE for the Uſe of *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, to conſiſt of 1750 Tickets at Two Dollars each, 532 of which to be Fortunate, without any Deduction, *viz.*

1	of	200	DOLLARS,	is	200
2	of	80	are		160
3	of	40	are		120
4	of	20	are		80
20	of	10	are		200
50	of	8	are		400
450	of	4	are		1800
1	First drawn Blank,				20
1	Laſt drawn Blank,				20
532 Prizes.			Sum raiſed		500
1218 Blanks.					
1750 Tickets at 2 Dollars each, is					3500

THE Overplus of the Profits after purchaſing the FIRE ENGINE and it's Appurtenances (if any) to be applied towards erecting of a MARKET-HOUSE in the ſaid Town.

By the above Scheme there are little more than Two Blanks and a Quarter to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not quite Fifteen *per Cent* upon the Whole.

When the Tickets are diſpoſed of, the Drawing is to begin (on 14 Days previous Notice, at leaſt, to be given in this Gazette) in the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County, in the Preſence of Five of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Drawing, it is ſuppoſed, will be in Two Months at fartheſt, as a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged.

The Managers are, Meſſrs. *Thomas Sebly*, *Jonas Dickſon*, *Conrod Groſs*, *Arthur Charlton*, *Chriſtopher Edelin*, *Michael Rumar*, *Caſpar Shaaf*, *Thomas Price*, *Levi Cohan*, *John Cary*, and *George Murdock*, who are to give Bond, and take an Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in this Gazette, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and the Prizes to be paid off without any Deduction.

Prizes not demanded within Six Months from the Publication aforeſaid, to be deem'd as a generous Preſent for the Uſe intended; and applied accordingly.

N. B. The Value of Seven Shillings and Six Pence in *Maryland* or *Pennſylvania* Currency, will be received in Lieu of each Dollar in the Sale of Tickets, and the ſame Currency to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes by the fortunate Adventurers.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*.

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